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[redacted] furnished the following information to the writer on 9/29/54.

He stated that the information which previously had been furnished concerning a meeting of the NRP at the Hotel Empire on 10/1/54 is incorrect. He stated that the meeting will now be held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, NYC, on 10/2/54. He stated that JAMES MADOLE sent out several hundred cards signed by the "Patriots for Mc Carthy" to publicize this meeting. The informant was unable to advise whether any new speakers would be utilized at this meeting.

The informant stated that the November issue of "Expose" had come out this week and contained the third in a series of four articles by KEITH THOMPSON entitled, "I Am an American Fascist". This article contains information concerning the NRP and its operations during 1953 and 1954 when [redacted] entered the Party. It also includes information regarding JAMES SHELDON, Director of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and states that he furnished various payments to [redacted] for the operation of the NRP.

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 10/14/54

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Referral/Direct

On 10/6/54 this office was in receipt of

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NY, NY, 10/19/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU....DEFERRED

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS DASH X. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN THAT FREDERICK WEISS
HAD MET WITH JAMES MADOLE ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ARRANGING A PICKET LINE BY MEMBERS OF THE CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION WHEN GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER VISITS NYC IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. INFORMANT WILL KEEP NYO ADVISED REGARDING
THESE PLANS. BSSI, NYCPD HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge 

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SAC, New York

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[redacted] advised on 10/8/54 the following concerning the activities concerning the National Renaissance Party. He stated the National Renaissance Party held a public meeting on 10/2/54 at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, NYC. He said this meeting was held under the auspices of the Patroits for MC CARTHY as had previously been done.

Informant stated that all the regular members were in attendance at this meeting as well as [redacted] and [redacted] of Philadelphia. He stated about forty people attended in all and a collection was taken amounting to about thirty five or forty dollars.

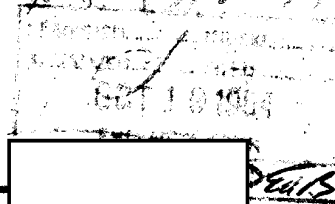
Informant stated the principle speakers were JAMES MADOLE, [redacted] and one [redacted] (phonetic), a member of the anti-Vivisection Society, who is a friend of [redacted] and stated that MC CARTHY would be the next president of the U.S.

Informant also stated that the girl who has been seen recently with [redacted] is [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] had aided her in pawning a mink coat for three hundred dollars, and that [redacted] in turn gave this pawn ticket to FREDERICK WEISS for a loan of one hundred and fifty dollars. Informant stated that [redacted] later repaid WEISS this one hundred and fifty dollars and reclaimed her pawn ticket. The informant was unable to state any reason why [redacted] and [redacted] are associating together but indicated that they have been seen at several of the National Renaissance Party meetings.

Informant also stated that on 9/30/54 a meeting of the National Renaissance Party was held at the home of MADOLE. He stated that among the persons present was WEST HOOKER. HOOKER read a document to the assemblage which he had attempted to present earlier this year at the offices of SENATOR MC CARRAN and SENATOR MC CARTHY. This document is an attack on certain

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persons who claim to be fighting Communism but in reality are attempting to "double cross" MC CARTHY. The informant also stated that WEISS had claimed to have received many favorable replies to his latest pamphlet entitled, "Without ULLSTEIN-No EINSTEIN". WEISS said he received an order from Texas and additional copies were ordered by the German Legation in Washington.

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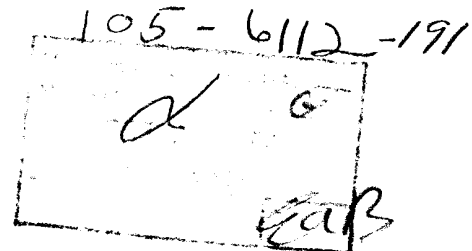
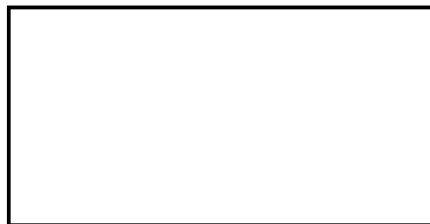
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. REURTEL OCTOBER 19, 1954.

[REDACTED] OF STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED BUREAU HE BELIEVES
KONRAD ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR, FEDERAL REPUBLICS OF GERMANY,
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT OCTOBER 29, 1954.
KEEP BUREAU ADVISED DEVELOPMENTS.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS - X. REBUAIRTEL 10/20/54.

[REDACTED] STATES FREDERICK WEISS MET JAMES MADOLE, NRP
LEADER ON 10/21/54 AND TOLD HIM TO SELECT FIVE OR SIX MEN
FROM THE PARTY TO PICKET KONRAD ADENAUER WHEN HE VISITS
NYC. WEISS STATED HE WOULD FURNISH THEM WITH SIGNS TO
CARRY AND ANTI-ADENAUER LITERATURE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT
A TIME AND PLACE TO BE DESIGNATED LATER BY WEISS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
10/26/54, NY, NY

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS DASH X. RENYAIRTEL, TEN
TWENTYTWO LAST CONCERNING PLANS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO
PICKET CHANCELLOR ADENAUER IN NYC. NY HAS DETERMINED THROUGH
SOURCES THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO
WASHINGTON, ARRIVING THERE SOMETIME ON TEN TWENTYSEVEN FIFTYFOUR.
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WFO FURNISH APPROPRIATE COVERAGE UPON
ADENAUER'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A
DEMONSTRATION BY ANY GROUP AND NOTIFY THE BUREAU AND NY
IMMEDIATELY. WFO SHOULD ALSO CONTACT GERMAN SOURCES FOR INFO
RE ANY PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD WHEN ADENAUER VISITS
NYC LATER THIS WEEK.

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Approved J. J. K. - [Signature]
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS DASH X. RENE AIRTEL OCTOBER TWENTY TWO
LAST CONCERNING PLANS OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION TO PICKET CHANCELLOR
ADENAUER IN NYC. NY HAS DETERMINED THROUGH SOURCES THAT CHANCELLOR
KONRAD ADENAUER WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVING THERE SOME-
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TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A DEMONSTRATION BY ANY GROUP AND NOTIFY
THE BUREAU AND NY IMMEDIATELY. WFO SHOULD ALSO CONTACT GERMAN SOURCES
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VISITS NYC LATER THIS WEEK.

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SAC, NY

11/1/54

[redacted] SA [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following information on
10/27/54:

He stated that the last meeting of the NRP was held at the Cornish Arms Hotel on 10/15/54, that JAMES MADOLE had stated this will be the last meeting of the NRP and the next meetings will be held under another banner. The informant stated that this statement was motivated by the fact that WEST HOOKER had guaranteed MADOLE a minimum of \$30.00 per week for operation of the NRP in addition to paying for the printing and mailing of postcards and announcements of Party meetings.

It was HOOKER's idea to change the name of the NRP to the United States Nationalist Party, and he intended to assume complete control of the Party.

MADOLE stated at a later meeting of the NRP on 10/21/54, that he had decided against joining forces with HOOKER, inasmuch as it was absolutely impossible for him to go along with HOOKER's ideas. He stated that HOOKER had a plan to attack the Pope in Rome for working with the Jews and that such a plan would ruin the NRP, inasmuch as they had many Catholics on their mailing list who would withdraw if such attacks were to be made.

When it was decided that HOOKER could not take over the NRP, he stated he would form his own organization and requested mailing lists from MADOLE, who refused to give them to him. The informant also stated that HOOKER also requested a mailing list from CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of the newspaper, "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey, but was also refused.

The informant stated that HOOKER also requested EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN to provide him with the mailing list of the Voters' Alliance, but FLECKENSTEIN also refused him.

The informant stated that it appeared that MADOLE would continue the NRP under the old setup, and had plans to

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hold his next meeting on 11/12/54 at the Cornish Arms Hotel. He stated that HOOKER also plans to hold a meeting of his group at the Midston Hotel on 11/5/54.

The informant stated that HOOKER had requested known members of the NRP to come over and join his group, but all refused [redacted] who the informant stated was [redacted]

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The informant stated that FREDERICK WEISS had met with MADOLE several times during the past week and discussed plans with him concerning a picket line to be established when Chancellor ADENAUER visits New York City. WEISS stated that he had had leaflets prepared which he desired to be distributed by the pickets and had told MADOLE to pick five or six men from the NRP to carry placards and distribute these leaflets.

The informant stated that MADOLE had indicated that [redacted] had secured a tuxedo and intended entering the banquet room at Columbia University on Saturday evening, where ADENAUER was to be honored, and intended to distribute anti-ADENAUER leaflets.

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The informant stated, however, that WEISS, MADOLE and [redacted] would probably meet on 10/29/54 to make final arrangements concerning the picketing.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS-X. RENVTEL 10/26 LAST. KONRAD

ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR OF WEST GERMANY, ARRIVED VIA MILITARY AIR

TRANSPORT AT MATS TERMINAL, WASHINGTON, DC., 4:20 PM, 10/27/54

WFO AGENTS PRESENT AT TIME OF ARRIVAL NOTED NO DEMONSTRATIONS

EITHER AT TERMINAL OR WHITEHOUSE. WFO HAS NO GERMAN SOURCES

CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING INFO REQUESTED IN RETEL BUT WILL ADVISE

BUREAU AND NY OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. RUC

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10/29/54, NEW YORK
Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. IS - X. RENVTEL OCTOBER TWENTY SIX
LAST. [] STATES FREDERICK WEISS
MET JAMES MADOLE AND [] TODAY AT HOTEL EMPIRE WHERE
IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE NRP WOULD NOT PICKET ADENAUER, HOWEVER,
[] WILL JOIN THE MINUTE MEN, AN IRISH PROTEST
GROUP PICKETING QUEEN ELIZABETH AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL.
[] IS ACQUAINTED WITH INDIVIDUALS IN THIS GROUP AND WILL
PASS OUT ANTI-ADENAUER LEAFLETS ON SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE
OCCASION OF A COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DINNER AT THE WALDORF
HONORING ADENAUER. INFORMANT STATED THESE LEAFLETS WERE
BEING PRINTED AT COOPER PRESS, NYC, MANAGED BY HAROLD KEITH
THOMPSON. NYCPD HAS BEEN ADVISED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE
ADVISED OF ANY ^{Further} ~~FORMER~~ DEVELOPMENTS.

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Approved: JJK Jan

Special Agent in Charge

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. IS- X. RENYTEL OCTOBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

[REDACTED] STATES FREDERICK WEISS MET JAMES MADOLE
AND [REDACTED] TODAY AT HOTEL EMPIRE WHERE IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE
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HONORING ADENAUER. INFORMANT STATED THESE LEAFLETS WERE BEING PRINTED
AT COOPER PRESS, NYC, MANAGED BY HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON. NYCPD HAS
BEEN ADVISED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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11/4/54, NEW YORK, NY
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS - X. REPORT HAS
BEEN DICTATED AND IS PRESENTLY BEING TRANSCRIBED.
IT SHOULD REACH THE BUREAU ABOUT 11/8/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 11/9/54

FROM : SA [] (105-6112)

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[] advised on 11/8/54 that JAMES MADOLE, head of the National Renaissance Party, had gone to the American Legion Post #108, 155 East 88th St., in an effort to obtain a meeting hall for his group. He was told that if he filled out a request that he probably could obtain the meeting hall there.

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Inasmuch as it is felt that the American Legion is unaware of the nature of this organization, it is suggested that possibly an agent of this office should contact officers of that American Legion post and inform them regarding this organization.

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to take no action locally
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TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

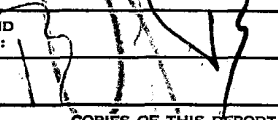
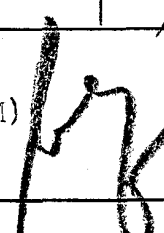
Subject organization maintains its Headquarters on 10 West 90th St., NYC in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, who is the National Leader. Principal activity of the Party during the period of this report has been holding of public meetings in various NYC hotels under the name, Patriots for MC CARTHY. Principal members of the Party appear to be JAMES MADOLE, and FREDERICK WEISS. has been ousted from the Party. It appears that both JAMES SHELDON and FREDERICK WEISS have withdrawn financial support from the Party and it is in need of funds. No new issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" has been published in recent months. No indication that the Party has succeeded in establishing groups in other cities or has affiliated with any other organizations.

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DETAILS: The National Renaissance Party will hereinafter be referred to in this report as the NRP.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NRP

T-1, of known reliability, stated in October, 1954

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that the NRP continues to maintain its Headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City in the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, who is the National Leader of the Party. He stated that the Party has been unsuccessful in obtaining any permanent Headquarters or in obtaining a permanent meeting hall.

He stated that the principal activity of the Party during the past several months has been in the holding of public meetings at various hotels in New York City. He stated that these meetings have been held under the name of Patriots for MC CARTHY and that approximately 600 cards have been mailed out announcing these meetings.

T-1 further stated that the principal members of the Party at this time appeared to be JAMES MADOLE, [redacted] and FREDERICK WEISS, inasmuch as these individuals have engaged in all the activity for the holding of the public meetings.

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T-1 further indicated that it appears that both JAMES SHELDON and FREDERICK WEISS have withdrawn their financial support from the Party and it is in need of funds. He stated that due to this lack of funds, the Party has not published or distributed any literature in the past several months and has not published the bulletin in several months.

T-1 stated that MADOLE continues to hold regular meetings of the Party members at his apartment on Thursday evenings, which are attended by approximately ten individuals. He stated that during these meetings, some political discussions are held but that they also are of a social nature.

He stated that during a meeting held at MADOLE's apartment on September 16, 1954 that MADOLE had set forth the outline of a plan to increase the Party membership and improve its financial position. He said that it was MADOLE's idea that they would start working with 25 block leaders and that each leader would select 25 members for

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his group. MADOLE explained that each member selected would be required to contribute \$1 per month and an additional dollar to join the NRP. He stated that this would make \$625 during the first month of membership and an additional \$625 for initiations. MADOLE stated that in the future they could produce as many as 50 block leaders. The informant added that nothing further has been done concerning this plan to expand the Party and it is very evident that such a plan would not be workable for the NRP.

T-1 also indicated that MADOLE had stated that the NRP would soon have to cease using the name of Senator MC CARTHY in mailing out invitations to its public meetings inasmuch as the Jewish organizations were putting pressure on MC CARTHY to denounce the NRP.

MADOLE also indicated that it would be increasingly difficulty to obtain meeting halls if they could not use MC CARTHY's name in connection with these meetings.

T-1 also stated that MADOLE had been visited by members of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charities and Philanthropic Organizations, who were accompanied by New York State Trooper and that they had asked many questions about the NRP, including the names of its contributors and the amounts contributed. MADOLE refused to give them this information and also refused to answer questions regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

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It is noted that the "New York Journal American" on September 4, 1954 contained a column by HOWARD RUSHMORE concerning the NRP's use of Senator MC CARTHY's name in connection with its meetings.

The "American Hebrew Newspaper" on September 3, 1954 also contained an article by JAMES H. SHELDON, which stated that the neo-Nazi NRP had been camouflaging its activities under the title, Patriots for MC CARTHY.

The October, 1954 issue of "Exposé" contained an article entitled, "I Am An American Fascist" by H. KEITH

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THOMPSON which gave a brief history of the NRP as well as information that the Anti-Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League were supporting the NRP with financial aid.

JAMES H. SHELDON, Head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, New York City, stated in July, 1954 that it was difficult to estimate the size or importance of the NRP but that he would estimate that it had several hundred supporters in the New York area. He further stated that about 50 or 75 people attend the Party's public meetings and that a great many people send in contributions to support the work of the NRP. He stated the Party had a large mailing list of many thousands of names which were used in sending out its literature and soliciting funds. SHELDON stated that he had never furnished any money to the Party's support but that he had employed [redacted] [redacted] to report on the Party's activities.

He stated that he had employed [redacted] from October, 1953 to about June, 1954 and undoubtedly some of the money which he had given [redacted] had been used for the Party's work. He stated, however, that [redacted] usefulness in the NRP was now at an end and he would no longer furnish money for Party activities.

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FREDERICK WEISS stated on September 23, 1954 that he had first met JAMES MADOLE in 1946 and had been friendly with him since that time. He stated that during the past 5 years, he had furnished between \$500 and \$600 to MADOLE for the Party's use but that he did not believe in the ideas advanced by the Party or in the methods which they used to advance these ideas.

WEISS explained that his only purpose in associating with the NRP and supporting it was to utilize it as a vehicle for the publication and distribution of his writings. He stated the Party had a very large mailing list and individuals who would work at the preparation and distribution of literature. WEISS said that he was able to get many of his pamphlets distributed this way and that he

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was able to get his articles published in the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which the Party distributed.

WEISS stated that he believed MADOLE to be a pathological case and completely fanatical on the idea of anti-Semitism. WEISS said he had never agreed with MADOLE's political thinking. WEISS stated that the NRP operates on the small amount of money it receives from contributions and collections received at its public meetings. He stated that the NRP has a very small membership in New York City and that it has no other groups in the United States.

WEISS says he believes that the Party will never amount to anything as a political force and that without MADOLE's zealousness that it would collapse. WEISS said that he has never directed the activities of the NRP and has never had any control over MADOLE. WEISS further stated that he was contemplating withdrawing all financial aid from MADOLE inasmuch as he recently had obtained the Party's mailing list and would henceforth distribute his literature himself.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

1. Leaders

- a. JAMES MADOLE
10 West 90th Street
New York City

T-1 stated that MADOLE continues to exercise complete control over the NRP and makes all arrangements for its activities.

T-1 stated that MADOLE is the principal speaker at all meetings of the NRP and is in charge of all Party correspondence and money collected by the Party.

- b. FREDERICK C. F. WEISS
Mt. Hope Road,
Middletown, New York

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T-1 stated that WEISS continues to counsel MADOLE in his operation of the NRP and frequently attends meetings of the Party. He stated that although WEISS has been unwilling to furnish money for the publication of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" that he has frequently given MADOLE small amounts of money to pay for the meeting halls to be used by the NRP.

c. [REDACTED]

T-1 stated that [REDACTED] has been aiding MADOLE during the past few months in planning public meetings of the NRP. He stated that it is [REDACTED] who has been able to arrange public meetings at various hotels and taverns. The informant also stated that [REDACTED] has been a speaker at all of the public meetings of the Party in recent months and as usual appeared [REDACTED]

FREDERICK WEISS indicated that [REDACTED] was formerly a follower of Father CAUGHLIN and recently has been aiding MADOLE in the operation of the NRP.

2. Other Active Members

T-1 stated that the individuals who regularly attend the private NRP meetings at MADOLE's apartment are:

[REDACTED]

FREDERICK WEISS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED]

He stated that these were all the persons who had been fairly active in Party activities during the

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past several months but that none of them had contributed any substantial amounts of money to the Party or had taken an active part in its leadership.

T-1 stated that at a meeting held on October 14, 1954 members of the Party had voted 9 to 1 in favor of [redacted] Party membership. The informant stated that it was fairly well known by all the members that [redacted] had been reporting the Party activities to JAMES SHELDON.

T-1 stated that [redacted] because of his personal differences with JAMES MADOLE and [redacted]. T-1 also indicated that WEST HOOKER has recently appeared at meetings of the NRP and allegedly is attempting to gain control of the Party from MADOLE.

C. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE
PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

T-1 stated that beside the regular private meetings of the NRP held on Thursday nights at MADOLE's apartment, the following public meetings have been held during the period of this report.

He stated that on July 1, 1954 a public meeting was held at Sokol Hall, 420 East 71st Street under the name, Patriots for MC CARTHY. He stated there were only about 17 people present at this meeting and that it consisted of the usual anti-Semitic speeches by MADOLE and [redacted]

He stated that [redacted] appeared and attempted to sell some of his anti-Semitic pamphlets.

T-1 stated that the NRP held a public meeting at Club 32, 32 East 32nd Street, New York City on August 27, 1954.

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He stated that approximately 100 people attended this meeting, which had been advertised by mailing post cards under the caption, Americans for MC CARTHY. The informant stated that the majority of the people at this meeting actually believed they were attending a MC CARTHY rally. He stated there was a great deal of furor when MADOLE began his speech on the anti-Semitic theme and said very little about MC CARTHY.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had arranged for the MC CARTHY meeting at his hall. He stated that due to the nature of the meeting, which was subsequently held, that he would not permit this group to hold any further meetings in his establishment.

T-1 stated that the NRP held a public meeting on September 10, 1954 at the Hotel Dauphin, Broadway and 67th Street, New York City under the name, Patriots for MC CARTHY. He said that from 35 to 75 people were in attendance during the evening and that approximately \$40 was received from the collection.

He stated that old issues of the NRP bulletin were distributed and the usual anti-Semitic speeches were made by MADOLE and [redacted]

T-1 stated that the NRP held public meetings on October 2, 1954 and on October 15, 1954 at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street. He stated that both of these meetings were under the auspices of the Patriots for MC CARTHY and were attended by approximately 30 to 50 people.

2. Publications

T-1 stated that the "National Renaissance Bulletin" had not been published in the last several months due to the fact that WEISS would not furnish finances for it as well as the fact that MADOLE had been unsuccessful in locating a publisher for the Party's literature. The informant stated that the only literature which had been

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published by the Party in recent months were the post card announcements of the public meetings.

3. Other NRP Groups in the United States

T-1 stated that there is no evidence that the NRP has been successful in establishing any groups in the United States. He did state, however, that [] had recently appeared at several of the NRP meetings in New York and appeared to be taking an active interest in the affairs of the Party.

He stated that it is possible that [] is attempting to organize his own branch of the NRP or a similar organization in Parkesburg, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK WEISS stated that the NRP is strictly a New York City group and none of the efforts in the past have been successful in establishing branches in other parts of the United States.

4. Affiliation with Other Groups

T-1 stated that there has been no evidence in recent months that the NRP has attempted to affiliate with any other similar neo-Nazi groups in the United States or Europe. He stated that the principal attempts at such affiliation had been made by [] in correspondence with various nationalist groups in Germany. He also stated that [] had contemplated a trip throughout Southern United States to contact nationalist leaders but his plan had been cancelled and inasmuch as [] is no longer a member of the Party, no other efforts have been made to contact other groups.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	July through October, 1954	8/25/54 9/9/54 10/15/54	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Instant report
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At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will continue to follow the activities of [REDACTED] and report any efforts he might make in establishing a NRP branch.

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At New York, New York

Will report any success the NRP may have in expanding its membership or activities.

Will continue to follow the activities of the NRP and its personnel through regular confidential informants and report quarterly.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 7/14/54 at New York.

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SA []

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[] furnished the following information to the writer on 11/1/54:

He stated that FREDERICK WEISS had met with JAMES MADOLE on 10/28/54, and they discussed possibilities of placing a picket line at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 10/30/54, to protest Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER's appearance in New York City.

Informant stated that WEISS had first indicated to MADOLE that he should get five or six members of the National Renaissance Party to carry signs and distribute literature on a picket line, but that later it was decided that only [] would appear in connection with the picket line of the Irish Minutemen which was established at the Waldorf in protest of Queen ELIZABETH's appearance in the United States.

The informant stated that subsequently [] appeared in this line carrying a sign which read "Joe McCarthy Fought The Reds" and some further writing about CHURCHILL dealing with the Reds.

In a very few minutes [] was ousted from this picket line and he along with MADOLE and [] went to the corner of 49th Street and Park Avenue, NYC, where they distributed some pamphlets which were anti-ADENAUER and anti-Semitic in nature. These pamphlets contained the name of LeBlanc Publishers, Box 155,

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215 East 86th Street, New York 28, New York.

Informant explained that [] was an individual from the Anti-Vivi Section Society who had appeared at recent meetings of the National Renaissance Party and spoken briefly.

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Informant stated that another individual whose aid had been sought by WEISS in connection with this ADENAUER demonstration was [], who is a wealthy individual owning a building at [] and is known to be an anti-Semitic.

The informant stated that the pamphlets distributed on this occasion were printed by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, and that THOMPSON wanted this fact to be kept very secretive.

The informant stated that THOMPSON had recently placed an advertisement for "Der Weg", the Fascist periodical published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in a local magazine entitled "One" which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals.

THOMPSON is currently representing himself as being an accredited representative to the US for "Der Weg".

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER's efforts to unite with JAMES MADOLE had been unsuccessful, but that HOOKER was attempting to obtain the mailing list of the National Renaissance Party from MADOLE for his new organization entitled, "The United States Nationalist Party". He stated that HOOKER had also tried to obtain mailing lists from CONDI MCGINLEY, editor of the newspaper "Common Sense" in New Jersey, but had been unsuccessful.

The informant reported that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had succeeded in having the announcement of HOOKER's meeting printed by MCGINLEY.

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Informant stated that JAMES MADOLE had indicated that he would have to cancel his proposed meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, NYC, on 11/12/54, inasmuch as the management had informed him that the price for the meeting hall would now be \$100, whereas it previously had been only \$17.50. MADOLE indicated he would seek a new meeting hall, and would use the present leaflets with the stamp of the new meeting place on them.

The informant stated that has ceased to associate with members of the National Renaissance Party and is alleged to be regularly employed, but this is very doubtful. He stated that is no longer associating with but presently has a new girlfriend, whose identity is unknown.

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A copy of the National Renaissance Party meeting announcement for 11/12/54, will be placed in the case file of the National Renaissance Party.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 11/4/54:

He stated that WEST HOOKER had recently issued a letter announcing the first meeting of his newly formed group called the United States Nationalist Party, which was to hold a meeting on 11/5/54, at the Midston House, 22 East 38th Street, New York City. This letter explained that the United States Nationalist Party whose address was 853 Seventh Avenue, New York 19, New York, was to be a third party which would issue a definite and clear-cut statement of policy and not be full of compromises.

It stated that present Republican and Democratic Parties appear to be controlled by the same clique.

Informant stated that WEST HOOKER had decided to form this party after he had been unsuccessful in gaining control of the National Renaissance Party, and he decided that its present membership would not suit his purposes.

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER is a notorious anti-Semite and has uttered such violence in statements in this regard that even the well known anti-Semites in the National Renaissance Party were concerned over what actions he might take.

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER formed a company on 5/14/54, called the "Film Network" which was incorporated for research in radio, television and recordings, and psychological leadership.

The informant stated the [redacted] of his company were WEST HOOKER, LAWRENCE DENNIS and [redacted] He stated

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the [redacted] were [redacted] and [redacted]
who also acted as [redacted] for the corporation.

The informant stated that [redacted] was unknown to him but could possibly be employed by HOOKER in connection with the "Film Network".

A copy of the announcement for the United States Nationalist Party meeting will be placed in the file of the National Renaissance Party (105-6112).

This informant also stated that on 9/20/54, [redacted] an organization known as the "Defenders of Human Rights Society, which had its headquarters in the Empire State Building.

He stated that [redacted] was the [redacted] for [redacted] in the [redacted] earlier in 1954, and it is quite possible that he may be [redacted] in connection with this new organization. It is recalled that [redacted] has been reported associating with members of the National Renaissance Party at recent meetings.

The informant stated that the organization which [redacted] has formed appears to be devoted to uncovering anti-Semitism and in this regard the National Renaissance Party would be a likely target.

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Re New York airtel 10/29/54.

[redacted] advised on 11/4/54, that the National Renaissance Party had not established a picket line on 10/30/54, in protest of Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER's appearance in New York City, New York.

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He stated that several members of the party had distributed anti-ADENAUER pamphlets in the vicinity of the Waldorf Astoria on the evening of 10/30/54.

The New York Office is enclosing one of these enclosures which is signed "LeBlanc Publishers, Box 155, 215 East 86th Street, New York 28, New York."

It is recalled that this is the name used by FREDERICK WEISS in the distribution of his anti-Semite literature.

According to [redacted] these pamphlets were printed by Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, which is run by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, who is well known to the Bureau.

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[redacted] furnished the following info on 11/23/54:

He stated that the NRP had held a meeting under the title "Patriots for Senator McCarthy," on 11/9/54, at Werdermans Hall, 160 Third Ave., NYC. He stated that there were about 32 people present of whom the following were identified:

JAMES MADOLE
MRS. MADOLE
JOE RUDDENBERG
KURT MERTIG
C. SCHMIDT
MAX HUDDLE
WILLIAM BARRON
P. J. C. C.

The informant stated that the speakers were MADOLE, [redacted] and MERTIG. He stated that MADOLE made his usual anti-Semitic speech and attacked the ADL and the politicians in Washington. He stated that [redacted] urged the people in attendance to sign the petitions for McCarthy and pointed out that the ten million names would serve as a wedge for the people of this country to form a new party and break the strangle hold that the old parties had on the US.

[redacted] and MERTIG spoke at length praising McCarthy. The informant stated that a collection of \$10.75 was obtained which resulted in a loss to the Party of about \$27.00 inasmuch as rental was \$15.00 and the printing and mailing of the announcements was about \$25.00. The informant stated that MADOLE indicated the next meeting of the Party would be held on Friday night, December 3, at the same place.

This informant also indicated that WEST HOOKER had held a meeting of his newly formed US Nationalist Party on 11/19/54 at the Midsten House, 22 E. 38th St., NYC. He stated that this meeting was very poorly attended and consisted only of a speech by HOOKER. The informant reported that HOOKER had met with

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FREDERICK WEISS in an attempt to have him influence MADOLE to cooperate with HOOKER. He stated that HOOKER was particularly concerned because the NRP meetings were held on the same night that he desired to hold his meetings. WEISS indicated to the informant that HOOKER had stated that he would allow nothing or no one to stop him and he had the "biggest brains" in the country behind him as well as unlimited funds at his disposal.

The informant also stated that [] had sold HOOKER a list which he alleged had been obtained from the NRP; however, WEISS maintains that [] did not steal such a list and that he fabricated the one which he sold to HOOKER. The informant indicated that [] is believed to be cooperating with HOOKER in an attempt to obtain some of the money which HOOKER so freely distributes.

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On 11/22/54, [redacted]

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It is said that [redacted] who was also [redacted] in the above mentioned [redacted] had said that his expose of Semitic activities would cause an international sensation and it is contemplated that within 30 days to 60 days [redacted] will release a sensational report to the public on the National Renaissance Party.

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It is recalled that informants have previously reported that [redacted] has been associating with [redacted] and on occasions has attended meetings of the National Renaissance Party.

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[redacted] was interviewed by agents of the NYO in November, 1954 re allegations that he had made concerning the Bureau, and he stated at that time that he had been associated with [redacted] [redacted] for about two months and he believed she may have been obtaining info re the activities of the National Renaissance Party. He stated, however, that he no longer associates with her and believed she presently was residing in Chicago, Illinois.

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HOUSE PANEL AIMS AT 'HATE' GROUPS

Report Expected to Request
Brownell to Act Against
One of Organizations

By C. P. TRUSSELL

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The House Committee on Un-American Activities is expected to approve soon a staff report striking hard at neo-Fascist and extreme Right "hate" groups.

The committee also is slated to ask prosecution of one of the organizations for advocating violent overthrow of the Government.

The formal call upon Herbert Brownell Jr., the Attorney General, for the opening of grand jury proceedings against the National Renaissance party was expected within a week.

It seemed certain also that "Common Sense," a semi-monthly publication termed by committee researchers as consistent in fostering hatred for minority groups, would be recommended for investigation.

A legal drive against extreme Rightist organizations appeared sure to be carried to the House committee's capacity. For years this and other Congressional investigative panels concentrated on communism. In 1938, however, the first drive was made against the organizations that had taken the Nazi side.

The House committee, then headed by Representative Martin Dies, Democrat of Texas, first went after the German-American Bund. Its leader, Fritz Kuhn, wound up in jail. It investigated the Silver Shirts, headed by William Dudley Pelley. Pelley went to jail.

Little, if anything, has been

heard of extreme Rightists since.

The impending report is not yet complete. It has been passed out in tentative form to members of the committee for study, with an urgent call that a "yes" or "no" be given by next Thursday.

The report, which still requires the House committee's approval, includes such findings as the following:

¶That the National Renaissance party appeared to have contravened the Smith Act (against advocacy of overthrow of the Government by force or violence) as much as had the Communist party itself.

¶That "Common Sense" was anti-Jewish and anti-Negro and denounced it as "a vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear." Its circulation by direct mailing from headquarters and through indirect mailing from various points throughout the country, is held to be large.

¶That the National Renaissance party had "virtually borrowed wholesale" from Fascist and Nazi dictators material for its program that has been put out from its office in the Yorkville section of Manhattan.

¶That this program included: Abolition of parliamentary government in the United States in favor of a "trained élite"; establishment of a Fascist corporate economy; encouragement of "racial pride," with preservation of the "white Aryan race by gradual deportation of the "unassimilable," and the denial to Jews of citizenship, professional and political posts and the right of "intermarriage."

The size of the National Renaissance party appeared not to be known even to the committee investigators. Estimates have run from 200 to 700 members.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

DATE: 12/16/54

FROM : SAC NEWARK (105-1278)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Re mylet to New York 5/28/54 and report of SA []
[] 7/14/54 at New York.

Due to the present publicity given to the National Renaissance Party, contact was made with former PSI [] of known reliability, on 12/15/54 at which time he advised SA JOSEPH V. BAKER that there has never been a headquarters utilized by this organization in New Jersey. He continued that there are 28 members in New Jersey who are not and never have been active. [] stated that if he previously advised that this group was active, he was wrong. He explained that when he had said these people were undercover, he actually meant they were dormant and not truly active. He advised he does not personally know any of the 28 New Jersey members, but if he attended meetings it would be in New York City. He further advised that there is no organized activity of the NRP in New Jersey and if there was he would be aware of it, in that he is still in contact with leaders of the NRP and the New Jersey membership has always been a paper membership.

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The referenced letter carried information previously furnished by [] but the recontact as set forth above clarifies that previous information. The referenced report on Page 29 reflects that New Jersey has 28 active members. [] on 12/15/54 said these members are not and have not been active, therefore amended pages are being submitted in order that the report will carry the correct information.

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In view of [] information, no further action is being taken by Newark at this time.

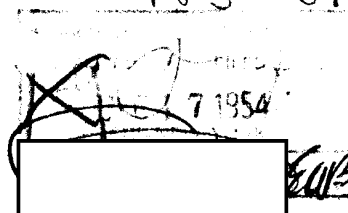
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House Unit For Prosecution of Fascist Party

Special to the New York Post

Washington, Dec. 17 — The House Un-American Activities Committee today urged the Justice Dept. to consider prosecution of The National Renaissance Party, which it called an "avowedly fascist" New York organization.

It also attacked the magazine Common Sense, describing it as "a vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear."

The party and its magazine, the committee said, engage in activities just as subversive and just as un-American as communism.

IN ITS REPORT of right-wing "hate groups," the House committee said the neo-fascists "employ the Hitlerian technique of the big lie" and appeal to the "unwary by cynical use of concepts having a deep emotional appeal to the majority of decent citizens."

The Justice Dept. was asked to consider prosecution of NRP leaders under the Smith anti-subversive act.

Such groups exploit the menace of communism, the committee said, and added:

"Subversion cannot be combated by subversion."

"Those who would support the extreme right today do as great a violence to our national institutions as do those on the extreme left," the report said. "Amid protestations of patriotism and religious devotion, these groups propagate hoaxes and smears aimed at setting creed against creed and race against race. They use the divisive tactics of the Communists whom they allegedly deplore."

The committee said the NRP, originally based in Beacon, N. Y., now had headquarters at Box 238, at 208 E. 86th St., New York and was headed by "a young fanatic" named James H. Madole, of Beacon.

The party's official organ, the monthly National Renaissance Bulletin bills itself frankly as "the only fascist publication in America."

The committee cited Common Sense as an example of hate group literature. It is published by Conde J. McGinley and his son, C. J. McGinley, in Union, N. J., according to the report, contains "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee."

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 12/13/54 regarding the activities of the National Renaissance Party:

He stated that on Friday night, 12/3/54, JAMES MADOLE held a meeting of the NRP under the title Patriots for MC CARTHY at Wedermanns Hall, 160 3rd Avenue, NYC. He stated that only 12 persons were present, including the following regular members of the NRP:

MADOLE, (FNU) [redacted] KURT MERTIG, [redacted]
[redacted] Mrs. MADOLE.

The informant stated that MADOLE was very unhappy about the poor turnout and his speech lacked its usual fire. He did state, however, that he advocated a complete break with the Party and especially a break with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which he said were promulgated by ancient people and were documents completely out moded, and which no longer filled the countries needs. He stated that what was needed was a "corporate state" and that he was going ahead forming such a party, which would include semi-uniform personnel and a iron clad discipline.

[redacted] spoke briefly concerning the MC CARTHY censor issue and stated we should run MC CARTHY for President in 1958.

KURT MERTIG disagreed with MADOLE during his speech and stated that the Constitution and Bill of Rights are the greatest documents ever devised. He stated that the Jews were responsible for the MC CARTHY debacle.

Informant said that only about \$5.00 was collected at this meeting and that it did not last very long. He said MADOLE sent several of the members over to the Midston House, where WEST HOOKER was holding a meeting simultaneously of his US Nationalist Party.

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Informant said that WEISS had given MADOLE \$20.00 for the expenses of this meeting and MADOLE had sent out about 800 postcards announcing the meeting. Informant stated that after the meeting, MADOLE had commented that their present location was too far down town and they would try to obtain another meeting place, possibly the Irish Hall in mid-town or the Henry Hudson Hotel on West 57th Street.

Informant stated that subsequently MADOLE had said that he would hold a meeting on 2/7/55 at the Henry Hudson Hotel. The informant stated that WEST HOOKER was very angry because MADOLE held NRP meetings on the same nights that HOOKER held his US Nationalist Party meetings.

He stated that HOOKER had sent two men to MADOLE'S apartment and threatened to break his neck if he did not cease holding his meetings on the same night as HOOKER. This informant also indicated that FREDERICK WEISS has been busy the past several weeks preparing an article for publication which will include the article previously referred to, which was written by a Swiss general regarding German rearmament.

He stated that this article would include information about Siberia, which he had obtained from a book entitled "Sibirien" by PFEIFFER, which was published in Berlin in 1952.

MRS. MARGARET SCHMITZER
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find post card from

requesting the address of the
National Renaissance Party headed by James
H. Madole of Beacon, New York.

After reading an item in the Beacon
News of December 18th relative to the acti-
vities of this organization we do not be-
lieve the card should be answered.

We are sending this card on to you
for your information.

Sincerely,

Margaret Schmitzer
(Mrs.) Margaret Schmitzer
Secretary

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] furnished the enclosed press release by the subject organization. This article is the NRP's answer to recent newspaper publicity of a House Un-American Activities Committee report which condemned the NRP.

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Three hundred copies of this release were printed and will be mailed in the near future to persons on the NRP mailing list.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1266)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: DEC 31 1954

For the information of the offices who have not previously received copies of reports concerning captioned organization, it is a nationalist group backed by former German SS officers. It is an organization for "white Aryans" and its basic objectives are:

- (1) The obtaining of political power in the United States;
- (2) Eliminating the traditional political parties; and
- (3) Deportation of Jews, Negroes, and Puerto Ricans.

Informants reported that these objectives are to be obtained by any means available. Although one of the objectives of the National Renaissance Party is to fight Communism, it has been infiltrated by the Communist Party.

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[redacted] has exhibited an interest in the activities of the National Renaissance Party and has indicated that he may attempt to organize such an organization in the Philadelphia area. [redacted] who is [redacted] receives and sends a large quantity of mail.

[redacted] U. S. Post Office, Parkesburg, whose identity should be protected, advised that during the past two years [redacted] has received or sent mail to the following individuals, organizations, or addresses. The offices receiving copies of this memo are requested to search the names of the individuals or organizations through the indices of that office and report any information of a subversive nature. When only an address exists, the office is requested to identify the individual residing at that address and report any information of a subversive nature concerning that individual.

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Pro-American Information Bureau

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Winckley, Ill.

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Cleveland Division

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Detroit Division

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Indianapolis Division

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Los Angeles Division

American Nationalist
P.O. Box 301
Inglewood, Calif.

[Redacted]

Miami Division

[Redacted]

Minneapolis Division

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Newark Division

[Redacted]

New York Division

Cam Company
6806-20th Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Headline
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

[Redacted]

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Oklahoma City Division

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GERALD L. K. SMITH
Christian National Crusade
P.O. Box D-4
St. Louis, Mo.

Washington Field Division

National Council For Prevention of War
1013-18th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 31 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/24; 11/15; 12/16/54	REPORT MADE BY JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT (MCE)
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No indication that the National Renaissance Party exists in Parkesburg, Pa., area or Eastern Pennsylvania or that [redacted] is active in organizing such an organization.

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DETAILS:

On November 15, 1954, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that [redacted] is making any effort to organize a branch of the National Renaissance Party in the Parkesburg area or Eastern Pennsylvania. T-3 stated he has recently talked to [redacted] on several occasions, but he has never given any indication that he was interested in such an organization or that he possesses any sympathies of a subversive nature.

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He added that [] continues to receive a considerable quantity of mail and occasionally receives mail from a foreign country. T-3 said the large quantity of mail received and sent by [] may be explained by the fact that in July 1952 he filed an application for the privilege of distributing business reply envelopes for return under Section 34.9, Postal Laws and Regulations, which indicated that [] was [] of the []

T-3 did recall that [] stated during one of their recent conversations that he takes occasional trips to Philadelphia and New York City but did not indicate the purpose of these trips.

On November 15, 1954, Chief EARL F. SHIPMAN, Parkesburg Police Department, advised that nothing has come to his attention which would indicate that [] has made any attempt to organize a branch of the National Renaissance Party in Parkesburg area or Pennsylvania. Chief SHIPMAN said he has kept a close watch on [] during recent months but has not observed any activity of an unusual or subversive nature. Chief SHIPMAN again stated that he feels positive that if [] attempted to organize such an organization, it would have come to his attention, since Parkesburg is a small community.

On November 15, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, an acquaintance of [], advised that [] always seems to be criticizing or disagreeing with the actions of the U. S. Government and has expressed various opinions which would indicate he is opposed to anything of a religious nature. He also appears to be opposed to people of the Jewish race and Catholics since he has distributed literature to that effect.

According to the informant, [] always compares former President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT with JOSEPH STALIN and has in the past run ads in the "Coatesville Record," a newspaper in Coatesville, Pa., advertising a pamphlet entitled, "True Circumstances Surrounding ROOSEVELT's Death."

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T-1 advised that prior to the execution of the ROSENBERGs, [] sent out literature indicating he was opposed to the death sentence of the ROSENBERGs.

On February 16, 1953, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party was making an all out effort in early 1953 to secure the freedom of the ROSENBERGs through action by members of the Communist Party and through the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. The Communist Party, in conjunction with the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, was to canvass individuals in various neighborhoods to obtain signatures in an effort to build up a united front protesting the alleged unjust sentence of the ROSENBERGs.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed at Sing Sing Prison, New York, in June 1953, for conspiring to commit espionage against the United States.

According to the informant, [] seems to take a great interest in youth groups and attempted to organize a boys' group, as well as a [] T-1 added, however, that [] had little success in organizing these clubs.

Although T-1 could not recall any definite statements made by [] which might indicate he possesses Communist or subversive sympathies, the informant was suspicious of [] because of his above-mentioned beliefs and opinions and felt that he attempted to organize the above clubs so that he could be around young people with the thought in mind of molding their beliefs along the lines of his.

T-1 stated that no information has come to his attention concerning the National Renaissance Party and there was no indication that [] was attempting to organize a branch in the Parkesburg area or in Pennsylvania.

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On September 24, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is acquainted with Communist Party activity in the Philadelphia area and who would be in a position to know if a branch of the National Renaissance Party was being organized in Pennsylvania, advised he had never heard of the organization and could not furnish any information concerning it.

He added that nothing had come to his attention concerning or the fact that he may attempt to organize such an organization in this area.

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[redacted] in the U. S. Post Office in Parkesburg, advised she became suspicious of [redacted] about two years ago and when possible made notes of the various individuals and organizations to which [redacted] sent or received mail from. [redacted] said this was only a partial list since she did not have time to check all of his correspondence.

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Inasmuch as [redacted] was reported to be [redacted] of the [redacted] and there is no indication that this correspondence has any connection with the National Renaissance Party, these names are not being set forth in this report. It is felt, however, that in view of [redacted] activities, these names should be checked through the indices of the various offices covering these residences, which is being done by separate communication.

Informants

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # Where Located</u>
T-1 [redacted] [redacted] who requested that her identity be kept confidential	Information re [redacted]	11/15/54	JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT	This report
T-2 [redacted]	NRP not known to informant	9/24/54	HOWARD A. SEARL	105-1266- 8

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[redacted]
Postmaster,
U.S. Post Office,
Parkesburg, Pa.

Information
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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report any pertinent information received as a
result of the indices check which was requested of
various offices by separate communication.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated
November 5, 1954, at New York.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

January 11, 1955

Mrs. Margaret Schmitzer
Secretary
Beacon Chamber of Commerce
432 Main Street
Beacon, New York

Dear Mrs. Schmitzer:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 28, 1954 and enclosure regarding the National Renaissance Party.

We appreciate your cooperation in bringing this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: January 13, 1955

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (105-new)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Philadelphia letter dated December 31, 1954.

The following information is contained in the Indianapolis files concerning the two individuals listed as a result of the Philadelphia mail cover:

[redacted] has been a chronic complainant of the Indianapolis Office since approximately 1948. He claims to be an author and sells "rammed earth homes." He has called at this office recently denouncing the United Nations, and the files of the Indianapolis Office contain numerous instances of complainants on his part and occasional complaints by persons who know [redacted]. However, there is no indication of his being active in any particular organization. In the event further information concerning him should be desired, the Indianapolis Office should be advised.

Dr. W. L. OVERHOLSER, Winamac, Indiana, was the subject of a complaint made by GEORGE CONNOR, prosecuting attorney, Pulaski County, Indiana, to SA [redacted] about April 11, 1950. Mr. CONNOR stated that Dr. OVERHOLSER was a dentist who has from time to time taken up the cause of some radical idea, and at that time was issuing a publication called "The Progressive Party Monthly." OVERHOLSER allegedly lost money in the financial collapse of [redacted]. Dr. OVERHOLSER is approximately 77 years of age. No informants have ever furnished any information concerning him.

For your further information, [redacted]

[redacted] on January 4, 1955, furnished SA IRA E. WILLIAMS with the special press release enclosed for the New York Office. [redacted] is active in club work at Richmond, Indiana, and advised SA WILLIAMS that she had no idea how she got on the mailing list of the National Renaissance Party. RUC.

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TO : SAC, NY (105-6112) (#1-G)

DATE: 1/19/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED]

on 12/23/54 furnished a copy of a special press release which the captioned organization had ordered her to print. She stated 300 copies of this release were made and picked up by JAMES MADOLE on 12/21/54. This press release is entitled "National Renaissance Party answers cowardly attacks by the House Un-American Activities Committee" and is signed by the NRP, Box 137, NY 24, NY. A copy of this press release will be made an exhibit of captioned file.

[REDACTED] also added that MADOLE had requested her to give him an estimate on mimeographing of the National Renaissance Bulletin. She stated she expected to complete this work for him early in January.

[REDACTED] on 1/14/55 furnished a copy of the January 1955 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin which is made an exhibit in this case file.

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[redacted] furnished the following info concerning
[redacted] aka [redacted] on 12/23/54:

Informant stated that FREDERICK WEISS, member of the NRP, had indicated he had obtained a signed affidavit from [redacted] in which he states that JAMES SHELDON, head of the Anti-Nazi League, had furnished money for the uniforms, the boots, the arm bands, and many other things which had been used by members of the NRP. WEISS stated that in the event of prosecution, more people would be implicated than just he and MADOLE and he stated that many members of the NRP were employed by SHELDON including [redacted] and [redacted]

WEISS indicated that the Jewish organizations would not be so likely to urge prosecution of the NRP when it could be shown that they had financed much of the activity of its members and it would show them up as agent provocateurs.

Informant stated that [redacted] continues to meet with FREDERICK WEISS on occasion but that [redacted] is taking no active part in activities of the NRP.

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[] furnished the following on 1/11/55:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, is very much concerned over the recent publicity which his organization received as a result of the House Un-American Activities report on neo-Fascist organizations. MADOLE has stated that he believes the ADL is responsible for this report.

The informant stated that FREDERICK WEISS had told MADOLE that the ADL was not interested in the NRP but had wanted the House Committee to go after GERALD SMITH and JOE KAMP, notorious Nationalists. WEISS continued by stating that it was the American-Jewish Committee that had urged the Government to investigate the NRP and he stated that it was MADOLE'S fault inasmuch as he had inserted as point 8 in his printed bulletin for the NRP the idea to do away with parliamentary government and set up a corporate state.

WEISS added that the statements MADOLE had made in the NRP meetings about giving the Jews six inches of steel and putting all Jews into concentration camps was the sort of thing that had brought on present investigations. But WEISS again reiterated to MADOLE that the only reason he had financed the Party bulletin was to have an outlet for his own articles. In this regard the informant stated that WEISS had obtained a signed affidavit from JAMES MADOLE and [] to the effect that WEISS' financial support of the Party had been only for the purpose of using the Party mailing list and having his articles published in the Bulletin.

The informant stated this transaction took place on 12/26/54 at MADOLE'S apartment, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, and that at that time WEISS gave MADOLE \$10 and [] \$3.00. The informant further stated that the recent press release in which the NRP had answered the House Committee report had been paid for by WEISS and its contents had been directed by WEISS. The fact that this answer was in a relatively mild manner was due to WEISS' insistence that he not continue his all-out attack of the Jews.

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The informant indicated that FREDERICK WEISS has been working on an article which he expects to send to the printer in about two weeks. He stated that this is a piece of pro-Soviet propaganda written as a warning to America about the rising power of Russia. This article will explain the great developments in Russia and the inexhaustable natural resources located there.

Informant stated he believes this type of propaganda is designed by the Reds to warn the Western Nations not to start a preventative war against the Soviets with the hope that the co-existence policy will ~~definitely~~ *eventually* be vital to the Capitalistic states. *fatal*

The informant stated that MADOLE has decided not to hold a Party meeting on January 7 but instead will hold a public meeting at the Hotel Midston, NYC, on 1/21/55.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 1/24/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] whose identity should be covered by a T symbol, furnished a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated January, 1955, to this office on 1/14/55. She stated this bulletin had been mimeographed by her firm for JAMES MADOLE. She stated that 300 copies were printed, as well as a cover letter which was entitled A Special Report To Our Members. This cover letter discussed the recent publicity the Party had received as a result of the report of the House Un-American Activities Committee and was an appeal for contributions to the Party. The bulletin itself contained only one article entitled "The Destiny Of America" by JAMES H. MADOLE, which consisted of nine pages, and was for the most part a restatement of the Party's view that the United States Government was completely controlled by the Jewish race. A copy of this bulletin will be made an exhibit in the captioned organization's case file.

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning the National Renaissance Party on 1/20/55. He stated that the next meeting of the NRP will be held on 1/28/55, at the Midston House which has been paid for by JAMES MADOLE. This meeting was postponed from 1/21/55 because MADOLE did not have the funds to pay for the meeting hall on that date.

The informant stated that a meeting was held at MADOLE'S apartment, 10 W. 90th St., on 1/13/55, which was attended by the following:

MADOLE [redacted]

FNU [redacted]

FNU [redacted]

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The informant stated the purpose of this meeting was to raise money for public meetings but MADOLE was unable to collect any. This informant added that FREDERICK WEISS had recently stated that he had urged MADOLE to visit [redacted] but that he had refused and WEISS had indicated that this was a great mistake inasmuch as [redacted] was attempting to get some of the money which [redacted] had received from [redacted]

[redacted] It is recalled that [redacted] has been a recent [redacted] of [redacted] and is involved in the [redacted] as a [redacted]

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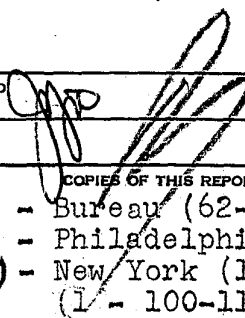

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE FEB 4 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/16/54 - 1/31/55	REPORT MADE BY jen
TITLE CHANGED NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, aka: Patriots for McCarthy			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Subject organization maintains its headquarters at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director, and uses a mailing address of Post Office Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York. Principal activities of the Party during the period of this report have been the holding of public meetings under the name Patriots for McCarthy and the mailing of various Party publications, including the Party's answer to the House Un-American Activities Report, as well as the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin." The National Renaissance Party was listed as the subject of a House Un-American Activities Report dated 12/17/54 concerning Neo-Fascist and hate groups. JAMES MADOLE, [redacted] and FREDERICK WEISS continue to be principal leaders of the Party, and WEISS furnishes the main financial support to the Party. There is no indication that the Party has succeeded in establishing groups in the cities outside NYC or has affiliated with any other Nationalist groups. However, National Renaissance Party members were in contact with [redacted] in Berlin, Germany, in the Spring of 1954, and in the Fall of 1954 WEST HOOKER was unsuccessful in taking over the leadership of the National Renaissance Party and subsequently formed his own Nationalist group.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-B-</p>			
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DETAILS: The title of this report is changed to add the name Patriots for McCarthy because, according to T-1, of known reliability, the subject organization has consistently held meetings and mailed out literature under that designation.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

T-1, of known reliability, stated in January, 1955 that the NRP maintains its headquarters at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, New York City. He stated that this is the apartment of JAMES H. MADOLE, who is the National Director and resides there with his mother, Mrs. GRACE MADOLE. He stated that the Party uses a mailing address of Post Office Box 137, Planetarium Station, New York 24, New York. He further advised that the principal activities of the NRP during the past three months has been the holding of public meetings under the name Patriots for McCarthy and the mailing of various Party publications. He stated that among these publications was the Party's answer to the House Un-American Activities Committee Report, the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" and various other announcements of meetings to be held by the Party.

The New York "Times" dated December 15, 1954 carried a story under the headline "House Panel Aims at Hate Groups" in which it was stated that the House Committee on Un-American Activities was expected to approve a report striking at Neo-Fascist and extreme right groups. It further stated that a formal request was expected within a week for the Attorney General to open grand jury proceedings against the NRP.

A preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and hate groups dated December 17, 1954 was prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. This report stated that the NRP, an avowed Fascist organization, centers its activities on the dissemination of Fascist propaganda through the Bulletin, other printed literature

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and through street-corner oratory. It stated that the program and propaganda of the NRP is virtually borrowed wholesale from the Fascist and Nazi dictators. The conclusion of the Committee is that, although a decline in the Party's activities was evidenced in 1954 and the NRP's influence is of a relatively restricted nature, however, "such organizations have no place in the American scene, and the full force of exposure and prosecution must be employed to eradicate them."

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE had written an answer to this House Un-American Activities Report which was mimeographed and mailed to newspapers and members of the Party. Portions of this letter are set out below:

"National Renaissance Party Answers Cowardly Attacks By The House Un-American Activities Committee"

"The House Un-American Activities Committee, conveniently forgetting the Communist menace gnawing at America's vitals, launched a cowardly and totally unwarranted attack on the National Renaissance Party this week. Our party, whose only crime lies in the indoctrination of American youth with fanatical patriotism, Christian morality, and racial pride, was viciously accused of intent to overthrow the American government by force and violence. Absolutely no hearings were held before the committee and our organization was given absolutely no opportunity to defend itself. In fact all precedent was broken by allowing the committee's staff report to leak out to the Press before it had even been approved by a majority and passed upon.

"We should like to sum up our story as follows:

"I. Why did the committee pick on the National Renaissance Party rather than some of the larger, better financed right-wing organizations?

"ANSWER: The NRP is the only extreme right-wing movement in America with a positive political, racial, and economic program to fit the needs of the masses on a

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bread and butter basis. Also, the NRP is the only nationalist movement in America to attract the national youth and workers. We have fought the Communists on their own grounds, the slum sections of New York, and very often won by using their own techniques against them.

"The Nationalist movement in America has been constantly plagued with religious fanaticism and antiquated, reactionary slogans such as: "Back To The Constitution", "Back To The Republic," and "Christ And Country". The American youth and workers are not interested looking to the past when they must live in the present and work toward the future. Whereas Fascism, National Socialism, and Palangism have offered their people a creative program based on the economic and racial needs of the youth and the workers; American Nationalism has attracted only the aged, backward looking, and very often the mentally unstable elements of society. Therefore, in America, all radicals must turn to the extreme left or abandon political activity. Thus American workers and our American youth become an easy prey for the Communist Party and its innumerable satellites.

"The NRP with its radical program based on restoring racial and national pride to our people, with its uniforms and lightning bolt banners has filled a vital need for our people. For this reason the old parties based on tradition and reactionary conservatism look upon us as a threat rather than as their logical successors. When every selection shows a growing public apathy towards elections and their results; is it possible that these decrepid parliamentarians expect their mad avarice for gold and votes to perpetuate them in office forever? The Republican and Democratic Parties have combined to betray the interests of the American people. Both are internationalist in word and deed.

"These traitorous political hacks know full well that given half an opportunity, the American people would vote them out of office and indict many of them for outright treason. Hence they fear a party based on the doctrine of racial nationalism as the Devil fears Holy Water.

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"II. Does the National Renaissance Party plan or conspire to overthrow the United States Government?

"ANSWER: Absolutely no; and we defy any gang of vote hustling Washington politicians to prove otherwise.

"Apparently the Democrats and Republicans feel that they should have a complete monopoly over American politics and that all parties based on different world viewpoints should be hounded out of existence. We believe the American people should have the right to vote against the perpetuation of the parliamentary system if they so desire. We do not advocate the violent overthrow of any government since any political realist can clearly see that such a move would play directly into the open arms of the Communist Internationale.

"Our slogan repeated at many of our street meetings has been: "ballots, not bullets". As for our program, and particularly the controversial point 8 which calls for the abolition of parliamentary government and the substitution of government by a trained national-minded elite, it is no more radical than that of the Socialist Workers Party, which appears perennially on the New York State ballot. Since when has it become illegal to present a non-democratic program to the American electorate. How does this violate the Smith Act? When has an NRP official ever called for a violent overthrow of the American Government? Who let this report leak out to the Press before the committee chairman had even seen it? Why has our movement been openly accused of subversion without a hearing by this committee? Have these politicians adopted the Moscow methods of their alleged Red enemies to silence their opponents?

"In conclusion let us state that if Congress defines subversion as any activity detrimental to the welfare of the American people, they should immediately launch investigations of President Eisenhower, the U. S. Army, and, in conclusion, they should seriously investigate themselves.

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"We are urgently appealing to every friend and supporter of the National Renaissance Party to rush an immediate contribution, anonymous or otherwise, to party headquarters at once. We are on the firing line and in a position to do plenty of damage. Rush the financial ammunition and we will do the fighting; nor will we back down one inch."

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE is very much concerned over the recent publicity which his organization has received as a result of the House Un-American Activities Report. MADOLE has stated that he believes the Anti-Defamation League is responsible for having this report prepared. T-1 stated that FREDERICK WEISS has told MADOLE that the Anti-Defamation League was not interested in the NRP but had wanted the House Committee to investigate other notorious Nationalists such as JOE KAMP and GERALD SMITH. WEISS further indicated to MADOLE that it was the American Jewish Committee that had urged the Government to investigate the NRP and that these attacks were the result of MADOLE's Party program which included as Point 8 the idea of doing away with parliamentary government and setting up a corporate state.

WEISS also added that certain statements which MADOLE had made in the NRP meetings concerning "putting all Jews into concentration camps and giving the Jews six inches of steel" had caused a demand for investigation of the NRP.

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T-2, another governmental agency, indicated in November, 1954 that [REDACTED]

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T-1 previously reported in October, 1954 that [REDACTED] had been associated with [REDACTED] and on occasions they had attended meetings of the NRP together.

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B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

1. Leaders

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that JAMES MADOLE, JOSEPH RUDDEN and FREDERICK WEISS continue to be the principal leaders of the NRP.

- a. JAMES H. MADOLE
10 West 90th Street
New York City

T-1 stated that MADOLE continues to be the National Director of the NRP and is the guiding force in all of its activities. He stated that MADOLE arranges for all of its meetings and is always the principal speaker at these meetings. He stated that MADOLE also arranges for all publications issued by the Party and usually writes most of the material that is placed in these publications.

b. [REDACTED]

T-1 stated that [REDACTED] continues to aid MADOLE in planning the activities of the NRP. He stated that [REDACTED] usually is a speaker at the Party meetings and is [REDACTED]

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- c. FREDERICK WEISS
Mount Hope Road
Middletown, New York

T-1 stated that WEISS continues to counsel MADOLE in his operation of the NRP and periodically furnishes

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money to MADOLE for Party expenses, including renting of meeting halls and publication and mailing of Party literature.

T-1 also indicated that after the recent publicity the NRP had received, WEISS had again reiterated to MADOLE that the only reason that he, WEISS, had financed the Party bulletin was to have an outlet for his own articles. T-1 also stated that in an effort to protect himself WEISS had obtained signed affidavits from JAMES MADOLE and [redacted] to the effect that WEISS' financial support of the Party had been only for the purpose of using the Party mailing list and having his articles published in the bulletin. The informant stated that this transaction took place on December 26, 1954 at MADOLE's apartment and that at this time WEISS gave MADOLE \$10 and [redacted] \$3.

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The informant further stated that the recent press release in which the NRP had answered the House Committee Report had been paid for by WEISS, and its contents had been directed by WEISS. T-1 said that the fact that this answer was in a relatively mild manner was due to WEISS' insistence that MADOLE not continue his all-out attack of the Jews.

The informant also indicated that WEISS has recently been preparing an article which will include information about Siberia which he is obtaining from a book entitled "Sibirien" by PFEIFFER which was published in Berlin in 1952. He stated that this is a piece of pro-Soviet propaganda written as a warning to America about the rising power of Russia which is designed by the Reds to warn the Western nations not to start a preventative war against Russia in the hope that the co-existence policy will eventually be fatal to the capitalistic states.

2. Other Active Members

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that the following individuals usually attend the Party meetings which are

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held every Thursday night at MADOLE's apartment and that these individuals make small contributions to the Party:

- a. [redacted]
- b. [redacted]
- c. [redacted]
- d. [redacted]
- e. FNU [redacted]
- f. KURT MERTIG

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T-1 added that MERTIG, who usually takes an active interest in the NRP has been confined to Bellevue Hospital with a serious illness in recent weeks.

T-1 also stated that MADOLE had issued a special report to the members of the NRP which was attached to the January, 1955 "National Renaissance Bulletin." This report stated that a group of agents working for Professor JAMES H. SHELDON of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League had managed to infiltrate the NRP. This article listed these agents as [redacted] alias [redacted] [redacted], alias [redacted] and [redacted] and indicated that they were no longer associated with the NRP.

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T-1 stated in December, 1954 that FREDERICK WEISS [redacted] obtained a signed affidavit from [redacted] in which [redacted] stated that JAMES SHELDON, leader of the Anti-Nazi League, had furnished the money for uniforms, boots, arm bands and many other things which had been used by members of the NRP. T-1 said [redacted] in the event of prosecution of the NRP that more people would be implicated than just MADOLE and WEISS and said that many members of the NRP were employed by SHELDON, including [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] WEISS had indicated that the Jewish organizations would not be so likely to urge prosecution of the NRP when it could be shown that they had financed much of the activity of its members and they could be shown up as provocateurs.

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T-1 added that [] continues to meet with FREDERICK WEISS on occasion but that [] is taking no active part in activities of the NRP.

C. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

1. Meetings

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that the NRP holds regular meetings at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE every Thursday night which are attended by about ten persons. He stated these meetings are usually social gatherings at which MADOLE makes plans for the Party's activities and attempts to solicit funds from the individuals assembled.

T-3, of unknown reliability but who is in a position to observe JAMES MADOLE's activities, stated in January, 1955 that MADOLE holds meetings practically every Thursday night which are attended by about ten or fifteen persons. He stated that these meetings are usually quite noisy, but he was unable to furnish information as to who attends them or what transpires at the meetings.

T-1 stated in November, 1954 that the NRP had held a meeting under the title PATRIOTS FOR MC CARTHY on November 9, 1954 at Werdermans Hall, 160 Third Avenue, New York City. He stated that about thirty-two people were present and that MADOLE made his usual anti-semitic speech attacking the Anti-Defamation League and the politicians in Washington. T-1 said that [] had also made a speech urging the people to sign the petitions for McCARTHY and pointed out that the ten million names to be collected would serve as a wedge for the people of this country to form a new party and break the strangle hold that the old parties had on the United States. He stated that KURT MERTIG also spoke praising McCARTHY, and that a collection of only \$10.75 was obtained which resulted in a net loss to the Party of about \$27.

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T-1 stated in December, 1954 that the NRP held a meeting on December 3, 1954 under the title PATRIOTS FOR MC CARTHY at Werdermans Hall, 160 Third Avenue, New York City. He stated that only about twelve people were present including KURT MERTIG, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] of [redacted] T-1 said that MADOLE was very unhappy about the poor turnout for this meeting, and in a speech advocated a break with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights which he said were completely outmoded and no longer filled the country's needs. MADOLE said that what was needed was a corporate state and that he was going ahead forming such a party which would include semi-uniform personnel and an iron-clad discipline.

T-1 said that first name unknown [redacted] spoke briefly concerning the McCARTHY censor issue and stated the NRP should run McCARTHY for President in 1956. MERTIG spoke briefly in disagreement with MADOLE stating the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are the greatest documents ever devised.

T-1 said that only about \$5 was collected but that WEISS had given MADOLE \$20 to cover the expenses of the meeting. T-1 said that MADOLE had sent out 800 postcards inviting people to this meeting of the PATRIOTS FOR MC CARTHY.

2. Publications

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that the NRP had been having difficulty finding a printer who would do the work for the Party publications, and as a result, the "National Renaissance Bulletin" has not been published on a regular basis in recent months. He stated that the Party was now utilizing [redacted]
[redacted]

T-4, of known reliability, stated in December, 1954 that he had not seen FREDERICK WEISS in several months and that WEISS had not ordered any additional printing material to be handled by the Trumbull Printing Company,

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Middletown, New York. He stated that WEISS had formerly ordered the "National Renaissance Bulletin" to be published by that firm but now owes the company some money for previous printing orders.

T-5, of known reliability, stated in December, 1954 that JAMES MADOLE had ordered 500 copies of a press release entitled "The NRP Answers Cowardly Attacks by the House Un-American Activities Committee" [redacted]
[redacted]

T-5 indicated in January, 1955 that MADOLE had the above firm print 500 copies of the January, 1955 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" which consisted of nine mimeographed pages. The only article in this bulletin was one entitled "The Destiny of America" by JAMES H. MADOLE, which was anti-semitic in nature.

T-1 stated in November, 1954 that anti-semitic pamphlets which had been printed at Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, were distributed by members of the NRP under the direction of FREDERICK WEISS on October 30, 1954 in the vicinity of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. These leaflets were intended to be a protest of the appearance of German Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER in New York City. T-1 said that WEISS initially had intended the NRP to picket the hotel but later decided to have [redacted] join the picket line of the Irish Minutemen which was established at the Waldorf Astoria at the same time in protest of Queen Elizabeth's appearance in the United States. T-1 said that when [redacted] was ousted from this picket line, he joined other members of the NRP at a nearby corner where they distributed the anti-ADENAUER literature.

3. Other NRP Groups in the United States

T-1 stated in January, 1955 that at present there is no indication that the NRP has succeeded in establishing any other groups in cities outside of New York City. He

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stated, however, that [] of [] continues to attend NRP meetings in New York City and has frequently indicated he desired to form a branch of the NRP in the Philadelphia area.

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4. Affiliation with Other Groups

T-6, another government agency, indicated in November, 1954 [] Referral/Direct

T-1 stated in November, 1954 that WEST HOOKER had made an unsuccessful attempt to take over the leadership of the NRP. T-1 said, however, that MADOLE found it impossible to go along with HOOKER's ideas, inasmuch as HOOKER planned to attack the Pope in Rome for working with the Jews. T-1 stated that HOOKER is a notorious anti-semite who resides in Larchmont, New York. T-1 said that when HOOKER was unable to utilize the NRP, he formed his own group entitled "The United States Nationalist Party." HOOKER attempted to get members of the NRP to join his new organization and also attempted to obtain their mailing list, but was unsuccessful. T-1 stated that there is no indication that the NRP would cooperate with HOOKER or ever affiliate with his group.

T-1 added that there is no other indication at the present time that the NRP would affiliate or cooperate with other nationalist groups.

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITIES AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [redacted]	Re January activities	1/14/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
	Re leaders and members	1/11/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
	Re meetings	11/23/54 12/13/54	[redacted]	105-6112-207
	Re WEST HOOKER	11/4/54	[redacted]	105-6112-204
T-2 [redacted]	Activities of NRP	11/22/54	Letter to SAC, NY	105-6112-206 Referral/Direct
T-3 [redacted] [redacted]	Re NRP meetings	1/25/55	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-4 [redacted]	Re "National Renaissance Bulletin"	12/15/54	[redacted]	100-111893-117

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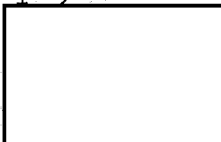
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Re NRP contacts

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This report is classified "~~Secret~~" inasmuch as information received from [redacted] and [redacted] was so classified.

It is to be noted that the NYO has a separate investigation on the United States Nationalist Party, NY file 105-10615.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the NRP and its personnel through regular confidential informants and submit quarterly reports.

PHILADELPHIA (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report has been designated for the Philadelphia Office which has an outstanding lead in this investigation.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 11/5/54, NY.

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(7-30-45)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
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COMPLAINT FORMNATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
Subject's Name and Aliases?
Address of Subject?
Character of Case[Redacted]
Name of Complainant[Redacted]
Address of Complainant[Redacted]
Telephone no. of Complainant
1:40 PM, 2/7/55

Date & Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: ??

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: (Phone) Complainant said two FBI agents talked to him about week ago concerning a group which might use one of several names and would probably want meeting rooms. He couldn't recall names of agents, or exact names of groups they mentioned, but on Friday, 2/4/55, a Mr. MADOLE called his head-waiter to inquire for meeting-rooms for the National Renaissance Party, and complainant thinks this might have been one of the names the agents were interested in. MADOLE was told there were no rooms available in the immediate future, but it was expected he would call or visit again this week. His address and phone number are unknown.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Check indices and route to interested section.

Indices shows pending case 105-6112 assigned to [Redacted] Sect. 1
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

DATE: 2/7/55

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1278)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, 12/31/54.

[redacted] U.S. Post Office, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, whose identity should be protected, advised that during the past two years [redacted] has received or sent mail to a number of individuals, one of whom is [redacted] [redacted] has exhibited an interest in the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Branford Place, Newark, New Jersey, contained no information regarding [redacted]

Lieutenant CHARLES BRANT of the Hillside, New Jersey Police Department, advised that [redacted] is employed as a [redacted] by the Hillside Police Department and has been connected with the department since 1946. He also stated that [redacted] has been a member of the department for approximately twenty-two years. He revealed that [redacted] is married and that his wife's name is [redacted]. They have three children, are active in church affairs and bear a good reputation in the community. GRANT further stated that both [redacted] and [redacted] are armed service veterans and active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Newark files contain no unfavorable information regarding [redacted] or [redacted]

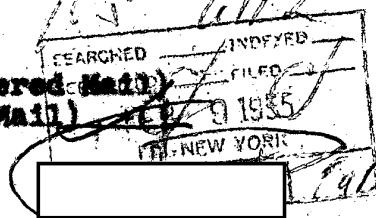
In view of the above information, it was decided to further explore [redacted] connection with [redacted] in an attempt to develop her as a Source of Information. In this

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connection [redacted] and her husband were interviewed by
Bureau Agents on 1/28/55.

[redacted] advised she has no knowledge of
[redacted] the [redacted]
[redacted] or the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. She further
stated that she was unable to determine or understand how
her name and address appeared in connection with the above
person inasmuch as she has never sent or received any
correspondence from either [redacted] the [redacted]
or the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. She added, however, that
in the future should she receive anything through the mail
concerning the above she will immediately advise this office
concerning the matter.

[redacted] stated she was born [redacted] in
Canandaigua, New York and [redacted] on
[redacted] One month later they moved to [redacted]
[redacted] and have resided in New Jersey since that time.
She added that [redacted], has resided all his
life in Canandaigua, New York and is employed by the [redacted]
[redacted] in that city.

Newark will advise Philadelphia if [redacted]
receives any correspondence from [redacted]
[redacted] or the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY. RUC

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

February 10, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 4, 1955, wherein you requested certain information concerning the above-captioned organization.

This matter has been referred to our New York Office and the information requested will be made available to you immediately upon receipt by the Bureau.

2cc - SAC, New York (105-6112) (W/Attachment)

Attention SAC, New York:

There is attached hereto a copy of the above-mentioned memorandum dated February 4, 1955, received from the Internal Security Division of the Department.

You are requested to furnish the Bureau two Photostats each of all copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" available to your office with the exception of the December, 1952, and January, 1953, issues. You should also submit to the Bureau two Photostats each of all other material concerning the National Renaissance Party which reveals the true character of this organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 in the reports of SA [redacted] dated August 26, 1953, and February 4, 1954, is [redacted]. This source furnished information concerning the gummed stickers mentioned on page 9 of the report of SA [redacted] dated 2-4-54. You are requested to advise of the availability and willingness of [redacted] to testify before a hearing officer concerning the captioned organization. Two of the gummed stickers, if available, should be furnished the Bureau.

By routing slip dated October 6, 1953, the New York Office was furnished two Photostats of a letterhead of the National Renaissance Party containing the "Nine Point Program" of this

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organization. You are instructed to determine if there is an informant or source available and willing to testify who is competent to introduce this document. Two photostats of an unmutated letterhead setting out the "Nine Point Program" should be furnished the Bureau if available.

The New York Office is instructed to furnish the identities of any informants or sources available and willing to testify concerning the advocacy or approval of acts of violence by the National Renaissance Party or that this organization espouses Fascist principles.

Your reply in this matter should reach the Bureau no later than March 1, 1955.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON FASCISM

After unjust attacks on the Left, the Un-American Activities group hits the Right

By Ralph L. Roy

WHEN in December 1954 the House Un-American Activities Committee released its "Preliminary Report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups," there was a widespread tendency among democratic Americans to be relieved—and amazed. Since World War II, the controversial House group, under the leadership of Democrats Rankin and Wood and Republicans Thomas and Velde, had trained its sights on the left wing alone; meanwhile, the Committee seemed oblivious to the existence of subversive forces on the far Right.

On December 17, however, Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.), singing his swan song as Chairman, distributed to the press a 32-page document announcing the Committee's discovery that "those who support the extreme Right today do as great a violence to our national institutions as do those on the extreme Left."

This document focuses all its attention on two small disruptive factions: the neo-fascist National Renaissance Party (NRP), whose activity is centered in Manhattan's Yorkville area, and the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, publishers of the semi-monthly *Common Sense*.

The NRP is a self-described fascist organization, whose glassy-eyed *Führer*, James H. Madole, praises Hitler on Yorkville's street corners

RALPH L. ROY, a Methodist minister now at Union Theological Seminary, is the author of *Apostles of Discord*.

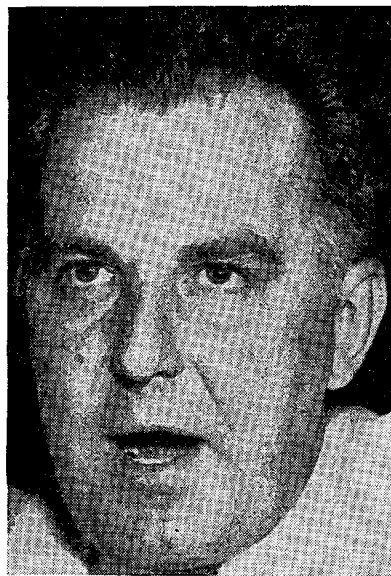
as "the George Washington of Europe." The NRP's "elite guard," a half-dozen ludicrous youths, holds secret meetings attired in Nazi-like uniforms. Madole proudly promotes his thesis that "the spirit of democracy is a glorification of weakness and cowardly conduct" and that this spirit "emerged from the Red ghettos of Eastern Europe and the Masonic lodges of France."

In 1954, Madole tried unsuccessfully to rally wider support by form-

misfortunes. Eisenhower is their chief agent at home, Adenauer their prize puppet in Germany.)

The Un-American Activities Committee recommends that the Madole group be prosecuted under the Smith Act for "its advocacy of force and violence." Appeals to violence, says the report, constitute the "most vicious and dangerous aspect" of the NRP. In his printed literature, Madole has "attempted to disguise such appeals," but in his speeches he has "discarded caution on a number of occasions and boldly advocated '6 inches of steel' for America's Jewish minority."

The second Committee target, the Christian Educational Association, publishers of *Common Sense*, is cited as an example of the "hate group," defined as a group which conducts "hate campaigns against racial and religious minorities in the infamous tradition of the fascist dictatorships." *Common Sense* is somewhat more important than the Madole coterie. Editor Conde McGinley maintains close ties with zealous fanatics across the country, and *Common Sense* serves as a sounding board for many of their bizarre notions. Frequent contributors include such veterans of the racist underworld as Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling (Stokes) and Mrs. Lyril Van Hyning of Chicago, Major Robert H. Williams of Santa Ana, California, and Colonel Eugene N. Sanctuary of New York. According to Committee investigators, the paper's paid circulation runs above 15,000,



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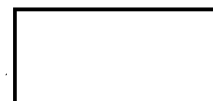
ing a new front group, Patriots for McCarthy. He promised an aggressive third party to challenge the Democrats and the GOP, both allegedly dominated by "alien anti-Christian pressure groups." (The Jews are accused of plotting all America's

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and more than 30,000 additional copies are distributed regularly.

Common Sense has many targets, as illustrated by these typical headlines: "Rhodes Scholars—British Stooges," "How Red Is Rabbi Hillel Silver?," "Baruch Appoints Eisenhower Cabinet." The Jews are its chief scapegoat, and McGinley even approved of reports of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. One article carried in *Common Sense* asked: "If the Russian people wish to throw off their Jewish yoke, what right have we to criticize them?"

Many people were puzzled by the sudden switch in the Un-American Activities Committee's attention to the radicals of the Right. Several factors apparently contributed to the appearance of the "preliminary report" at this particular time.

Readers will recall that in 1953 Velde and his colleagues found themselves in a pathetic muddle. On March 17 of that year, Committee member Donald L. Jackson of California delivered a violent attack on Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who, according to Jackson, "served God on Sunday and the Communist front the other days of the week." The accusation was absurd, and the fighting Methodist prelate invited combat. The clash came in an open hearing on July 21, and the overwhelming judgment of the nation's press was that the Bishop won the day.

Apparently, the Oxnam episode was not quite enough to teach the Velde group a lesson. In September 1953, it released secret testimony maligning other distinguished men of the cloth. One witness, Benjamin Gitlow, had named among "ministers who carried out the instruction of the Communist party or collaborated with it" two deceased Jewish leaders, Stephen Wise and Judah L. Magnes. Other Protestants above reproach, notably John Haynes Holmes, were likewise slandered. Adherents of both faiths joined in an increasingly spirited counterattack.

By November, the majority of the Congressional troupe had realized

the foolhardiness of their efforts and held out an olive branch. Velde hailed organized religion as "the greatest single force combating Communism" and invited representative Protestants, Catholics and Jews to confer with him. The annual report of the House Committee for 1953 glided hastily over the Oxnam incident, spoke in glowing terms of the loyalty of the clergy, and promised that "hate groups" would be a subject of future investigation.

The ironic truth is that the Un-American Activities Committee



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would not have become involved in such a mess had certain of its key members not themselves been duped by forces antagonistic to interfaith harmony and good will. Ill-informed informants were supplemented by small groups of racial and religious fanatics who convinced the Committee with their tall tales of Red intrigue in high ecclesiastical circles. As one example, both Velde and Jackson listened credulously to the crackpot charges of a disgruntled handful of Protestants who hide behind the imposing name of the "American Council of Christian Churches." Indeed, five ACCC "spokesmen," led by a smooth-talking evangelist, Edgar C. Bundy, took their places in the front row at the

Oxnam hearing as Jackson's guests. (During the same hearing, Committee Counsel Robert L. Kunzig had quoted as an authority against Oxnam the Reverend "Bob" Shuler of Los Angeles, who in 1950 stated his desire "to see in the White House a man who has the strength, the power, the virility, the courage, the ability, the Christianity, the conviction, the personality, and the love of country which I believe Gerald L. K. Smith has.")

The December report on neo-fascists and hate merchants is, in part, an obvious attempt to atone for some of the damage done through such practices and to clear the Committee's name among thousands of influential citizens who had come to regard the majority of its members as ignorant dupes of anti-democratic elements. Also, Congressmen had been receiving extremist literature and were asking questions. Several members of the House, among them Samuel W. Yorty of California and Jacob Javits of New York, were pressing for some sort of investigation of this inflammatory material. In addition, the Un-American Activities Committee, under Martin Dies, had a pre-World War II tradition of exposing the subversive Right. Doubtless a few members of Velde's nine-man group sincerely wanted to resurrect this tradition.

The most encouraging aspect of the recent report is that it signifies that its sponsors have traveled a long way toward a more balanced view of the American scene. They finally recognize that both Communism and right-wing extremism are antithetical to democracy in America. There are at least two other merits of this particular document which, in the opinion of many, justify its publication.

First, it has been issued by the particular House committee enjoying the greatest prestige among ultra-conservative elements. This exposé could do much to educate these elements across the country. Citizens engaged in battling bigotry, whether

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: February 17, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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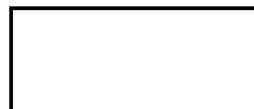
Reference Bureau letter dated February 10, 1955, with which you were furnished a copy of a memorandum from the Internal Security Division of the Department dated February 4, 1955.

The summary report requested by the Department in this matter should be furnished the Bureau no later than March 21, 1955.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Rebulet, 2/10/55.

The New York Office is presently preparing photostats of all National Renaissance Bulletins, which are available in this office and will submit them to the Bureau when completed, together with photostats of other material which reveals the true character of subject organization.

The New York Office also has available copies of the "Nine Point Program" of the Party which will be furnished and is obtaining the gummed stickers referred to in paragraph 3 of the Bureau letter from [redacted]

This office is attempting to obtain persons who can introduce the above-mentioned documents, as well as persons who could testify concerning advocacy or approval of the acts of violence by the National Renaissance Party or that it espouses fascist principles.

Concerning the availability of [redacted] he will be contacted; however, it is pointed out to the Bureau that [redacted] does not have first-hand knowledge of any of the information which he has furnished, inasmuch as it was obtained by him from an informant who is not available to testify or give a statement in this matter.

In regard to the Department's letter in which it was suggested that additional investigation and a summary report were needed, it is believed by the New York Office that inasmuch as all reports in this matter have been summary-type reports, the most recent of which is dated February 4, 1955, that no additional summary reports will be submitted at this time, WACB.

It is expected that all information requested by the Bureau in this matter will be available to be furnished to the Bureau by March 1, 1955.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: February 25, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet February 18, 1955.

Inasmuch as the Department has specifically requested that a summary report be submitted in this matter you are instructed to prepare a summary report which should be submitted to reach the Bureau no later than March 21, 1955.

You are also requested to advise the circumstances under which [] acquires information concerning the captioned organization.

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Rebulet 2/10/55 and NY letter 2/18/55.

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of 17 issues of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", which are all of the bulletins available at the NYO and believed to constitute practically all of the issues published by the NRP since its inception.

Two copies of the following are also submitted which reveal the true character of this organization:

1. A letter dated 2/7/50 from JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, to WILLIAM H. MAC FARLAND, Director of the Nationalist Action League, Philadelphia, Pa., stating that the NRP contemplates affiliation with the German-American Republican League. It is recalled that the German-American Republican League previously has been cited by the Attorney General. This letter was furnished by [redacted] of known reliability, to SE [redacted] of the Philadelphia Office in July 1950.
2. A booklet entitled "The Race Question and the Tolerance Racket" published by the NRP and presenting its solution to the race question. This booklet was received from [redacted] by SA WILLIAM S. TAVEL of the NYO on 8/22/49.
3. A booklet entitled "Program of the NRP" which includes the aims and programs of the party. This booklet was furnished by [redacted] to SA WILLIAM S. TAVEL on 8/22/49.
4. A sheet entitled "ADOLPH HITLER" which was distributed by the NRP on the anniversary of ADOLPH HITLER's birthday and indicates the NRP's advocacy of fascism. This sheet was furnished by [redacted] to the NYO on 5/10/54.

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5. A sheet entitled "Basic Program of the NRP" which sets out a 9-point program of the party. This sheet was furnished by [redacted] to the Newark Office in May 1954. Point 8 of this program includes the abolition of parliamentary government. b6
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6. A sheet entitled "Vote Jew" distributed by the NRP at the time of the mayoralty election in NYC, and it advises the people of NY not to vote. This sheet was furnished by [redacted] to the NYO on 10/30/53. b6
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Also enclosed are two copies of the gummed stickers mentioned on page 9 of the report of SA [redacted] 2/4/54, at NY. These stickers were obtained from [redacted] on 2/11/55. b2
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[redacted] was contacted regarding his availability and willingness to testify, and he stated that he did not wish to testify and did not desire to disclose the identity of his informant who has furnished him with information concerning the activities of the NRP. He did state, however, that he would be willing to give a signed statement to a representative of the Justice Department. He indicated that he would be able to give direct evidence as to certain statements which he had heard spoken by JAMES MADOLE and other party leaders at public meetings which he had attended in the Yorkville Section of NYC which would tend to prove the fascist nature of this organization, as well as its advocacy and approval of acts of violence. He further indicated that he could make a statement concerning activities of party members for the past several years which would be hearsay evidence [redacted] b2
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[redacted] requested that if at all possible, he desired a Bureau representative be present during his giving of this statement and also desired to have several days notice in order to prepare his material before such a statement was to be taken.

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Also enclosed are two copies of a letter which is written on the stationery of the NRP and includes the 9-point program of the party referred to in paragraph 4 of Bulet referenced above. This letter, dated 4/25/54, was written by JAMES MADOLE to [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted and stated she is willing to testify or give a statement as to the receipt of this letter. It is to be noted that [redacted] has had no contact with the NRP except having received this and several similar letters from party members.

The NYO has no sources or informants who presently are available and willing to testify concerning the advocacy or approval of acts of violence by the NRP or that this organization espouses fascist principles except those indicated above. However, several former sources of information concerning activities of the NRP could possibly testify if deemed advisable by the Bureau, including the following:

[redacted] former Newark PSI who furnished considerable information about the party and was a member of the party during 1954 but who was found by the Newark Office to be unreliable and who is known to have [redacted]

[redacted] and to have accepted money for his information from other organizations.

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[redacted] former PSI of the NYO who attended meetings of the NRP in 1953 and 1954 but who [redacted] and was found by the NYO not to be reliable.

The NYO is presently attempting to locate [redacted] former party member [redacted]

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[redacted] If she is located and found to be cooperative, consideration will be given to the possibility of her testifying regarding the NRP. It is also pointed out that Prof. JAMES SHELDON, head of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, NYC, has been in direct contact with officials of the Justice Dept. and furnished them with evidence regarding the NRP. Informants have indicated that SHELDON is interested in this matter only for his personal gain, and it is known that he financed activities of the NRP and had paid informants who were members of the NRP and who took a leading part in directing its activities.

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The NYO will continue to follow the activities of the NRP and its members and submit quarterly reports in this matter UACB.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6112)

DATE: March 7, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83296)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reurlet dated February 25, 1955.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau promptly the availability and willingness of [redacted] to testify before an administrative hearing board in connection with the captioned organization.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (105-6112) (#1-G)

DATE: 3/11/55

FROM : [REDACTED] SA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on 3/3/55:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the NRP, had stated that Mr. and Mrs. JOE KAMP had come to his apartment on 2/19/55 to discuss the activities of the NRP and the recent House on Un-American Activities Committee Report.

KAMP stated that this report actually was directed against him, KAMP, and suggested to MADOLE that he could exonerate himself if he would make a statement to the effect that he was pro-Capitalist and did not believe in the Nazi Program, and that he was not anti-Semitic, but that this program had been urged upon him by [REDACTED] and JAMES SHELDON.

KAMP also wanted MADOLE to make a statement to the effect that [REDACTED] had organized the uniform elite group of the NRP. MADOLE replied to this that [REDACTED] had not organized this group, but, in fact, it was organized by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He said they formed the group and then [REDACTED] took it over and helped to buy the uniforms.

MADOLE also stated that no one had helped him write the major plank of the NRP and he stated, "I still think the corporate state ruled by the elite is the best".

KAMP told MADOLE that holding meetings under the name of Senator JOE McCARTHY was dastardly and dishonest, and had been promoted by Jewish agents.

KAMP criticized MADOLE for not cooperating with WEST HOOKER and said that he should allow HOOK to coach him and should have given HOOK the mailing list of the NRP.

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The informant stated that MADOLE intends holding a meeting of the NRP on 3/10/55 at the Midston House, NYC, but that as yet he has not been able to obtain a room there.

MADOLE stated that this time he would hold the meeting under the name NRP rather than Patriots for Senator McCARTHY.

MADOLE also complained that he has received no mail in the past week and believes it is due to the fact that he has not sent out any NR bulletins for over two months.

MADOLE stated he has no money to operate the Party, but stated that FREDERICK WEISS has promised to give him \$50.00 to pay for the printing of the news bulletin which has already been prepared for the printer.

On 2/17/55, [redacted] furnished a photostatic copy of a sticker which had been distributed by the NRP around 12/22/53. Two copies of this were forwarded to the Bureau on 2/25/55 and a copy will be made an exhibit in instant case file.

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1266)

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

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Re Philadelphia letter, 12/31/54.

The following information is furnished concerning the individuals listed as a result of a mail cover on [redacted] [redacted] This information is not placed in report form inasmuch as it is not felt to be pertinent to the investigation of the subject organization, but is set out for the information of the Philadelphia Office.

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No information was contained in the NYO indices concerning Cam Company, 6806 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. It was ascertained that Headline, 342 Madison Avenue, NY 17, NY, is a publication of JOSEPH P. KAMP, who is known to the NYO as a pro-Fascist and anti-Semitic publisher.

[redacted] is a former member of the subject organization, who is the subject of Pending NY File 100-114224.

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The last named individual appearing under the NY Division is believed to be identical with [redacted] [redacted] He formerly was associated with the subject organization, but he returned to his home in [redacted] over a year ago and is no longer active in this group.

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[redacted] on 2/25/55, furnished to SA [redacted] [redacted] a photostatic copy of a letter sent to the House on Un-American Activities Committee by [redacted]

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This copy is being forwarded to Philadelphia for their information inasmuch as it appears that [redacted] is residing within the Philadelphia Division.

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Rebulet, 3/7/55.

The following individuals have indicated that they are available,
and willing to testify before an administrative hearing board in connection
with the captioned organization:



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY;
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At 6:50 P.M., 3/17/55, I spoke to Inspector Carl E. Hennrich and told him we had a 70-page report ready on the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY but that this report contained approximately 24 T symbols. I told him, of these, there were six T symbols where the informants were in other offices. I also stated this report was dictated on 3/11/55 and I inquired of him as to what the Bureau might think of getting this report in, in its present shape, with regard to the SAC Letter of 3/17/55, concerning T symbols.

Mr. Hennrich said he did not know that the Bureau had set the deadline for 3/21/55 and whether or not it would be necessary to get the report at that time; that he would look into the matter and I should call him on the morning of 3/18/55.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS DASH X. NY TEL TO NK MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST. NY FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX ONE TWO.

IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] MAY BE OPENLY STATED IN CURRENT REPORTS. CAN BE DESCRIBED AS HAVING FURNISHED ELIABLE INFO IN PAST. [REDACTED] IS IN A POSITION TO FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY, AND ON THE LAST CONTACT WITH HIM HE REQUESTED HIS NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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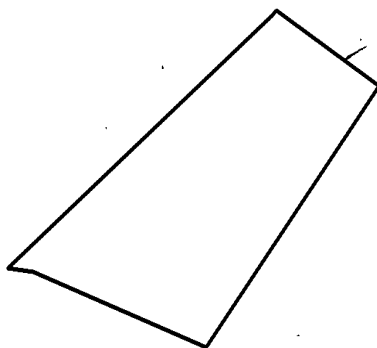
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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

March 21, 1955

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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FBI File 62-83296

Reference is made to your memorandum dated
March 14, 1955.

You will be kept advised on a continuing basis
of any facts developed concerning this organization
particularly any facts relating to the members of this
organization engaging in military-type activities.

2cc - New York (105-6112) (W/Enclosure)

NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy
of the referenced memorandum received from the Internal
Security Division of the Department.

You are instructed to remain alert for any
information concerning members of the National Renaissance
Party engaging in military-type activities and upon
receipt thereof immediately advise the Bureau. The
information requested in connection with the designation
of this organization by the Department in connection with
Executive Order 10450 should be furnished the Bureau
promptly. You are reminded that a summary report on the
National Renaissance Party has been requested by the
Department. This report should be submitted in the
immediate future.

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Gentlemen:-

Are you aware of the existance of the so-called "NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY" ?

I have come across a nine page type-written diatribe against
American and World Jewry, entitled "The destiny of America" underlined
by one James H. Mandole, headquarters Box 137 - Planetarium Station,
New York 24, New York.

The last paragraph of this article reads as follows:
We put a great deal of time and research into our article,
"THE DESTINY OF AMERICA". For those who would like extra
copies, the cost is one dollar per 10 copies. Order some
for your friends. Help to gain new subscribers. Above all,
if you can afford it send a contribution to the party to-
day. We have many splendid articles piled up here waiting
to go to press. Invest in America's future by sending
whatever you can to:

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
BOX 137-PLANETARIUM STATION
NEW YORK ~~24~~ 24, NEW YORK

The contents of this article is not less than 100 per cent
HITLERIAN, and should be nipped in the bud, and reported to the FEDERAL
BUREAU of INVESTIGATION. It contains the most slanderous remarks against
the highest eschelons of Jews, and classes our beloved President Dwight
D. Eisenhower among these. Only a blood thirsty fascist can read this
without bringing his blood to boil.

Very sincerely yours,

Ph. D. Kapps
Ph. D. Kapps

*Copy to Jewish War Veterans
of the U.S.A.
50 W. 57th St*

*As handled by
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AND NOT AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY. [REDACTED] IS CONFIDENTIAL

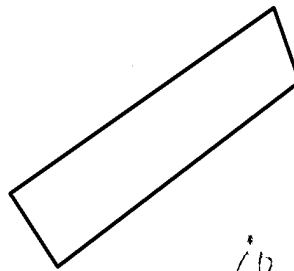
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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY, IS DASH X. REURTEL MARCH EIGHTEEN,
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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 3/22/55

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (105-6112)

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At 9:20 A.M., 3/18/55, I called Inspector Carl E. Hennrich, Bureau, relative to my call last evening. He stated we would have to get the report into the Bureau in correct form. He suggested that we send teletypes to those offices where necessary in order to determine whether we would have to continue to use T symbols or whether we can use the individuals' names in the report. He suggested that we make a short deadline on these and advise the Bureau. I told him we would send wires to the various offices and we would then send the Bureau a wire saying we were attempting to get the report into the Bureau by Wednesday or Thursday, 3/23/55 or 3/24/55.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU.....URGENT
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[REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF THIS DISCLOSURE,
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